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SUBJECT: SOVIET SHORT WAVE RADIO INTERFERENCE

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1. AMBASSADOR NORD IN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY PRESS

REPORTS THAT NORWEGIAN TELEDIRECTORATE HAS RECEIVED RESPONSE TO TWO COMPLAINTS IT SENT TO ITS SOVIET COUNTERPART RE SHORT WAVE RADIO INTER-

FERENCE FROM THE USSR. RESPONSE MERELY STATED THAT SOVIET RADIO INSTALLATION AT KIEV WAS CONDUCTING SHORT WAVE EXPERIMENTS. NORWEGIAN TELE-

DIRECTORATE PLANS GO BACK TO SOVIETS WITH FURTHER COMPLAINT RE INADEQUACY OF RESPONSES IN LIGHT OF CONTINUING INTERFERENCE WITH NORWEGIAN

COMMUNICATIONS.

2. NORD ALSO CONFIRMED THAT UNDER SECRETARY SROLTENBERG RAISED ISSUE ON

DECEMBER 2 WHILE HE WAS IN MOSCOW. HE WAS TOLD THAT A RESPONSE WOULD BE GIVEN ON DECEMBER 3. HOWEVER, NORD SAYS,

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IT WAS APPARENT THAT RESPONSE (SEE PARA 1) HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED

EVEN BEFORE STOLTENBERG RAISED ISSUE.

3. NORD SAYS THAT ITU AND OTHER RELATED CONVENTIONS CONTAIN NO PROVISIONS FOR SANCTIONS. THIS, HE SAYS, LIMITS ACTIONS NORWAY CAN TAKE TO GET SOVIETS TO STOP TRANSMISSIONS AND WILLINGNESS OF OTHER ITU MEMBERS TO JOIN NORWAY IN ITU OR DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS AGAINST TRANSMISSIONS. AS A CONSEQUENCE AND BEACUSE NORWAY HAS "SO MANY OTHER MULTI-COLORED BALLS IN THE AIR WITH SOVIET UNION," NORD SAYS NORWAY DOES NOT PLAN AT THIS TIME TO FOLLOW UP ITS DIPLOMATIC APPROACH RE TRANSMISSIONS REPORTED IN REFTEL. ANDERS

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